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Yesterday's News.

The President continues to improve. His wound is doing well. Temperature and respiration normal. His appetite is good. No fever, and sleep natural.

Wednesday's vote at Albany was as follows: Lapham, 72; Potter, 44; Conkling 28; Woodford, 1; necessary to choice 76. The assembly passed the bill providing for the filling of vacancies in congress.

An Omaha dispatch reports the surrender of Sitting Bull. No particulars.

The Talbot boys are to be hanged to-morrow.

No trace or clue of the Winston train robbers. Vanished.

The New York State Free Thinkers' Association called its fourth annual meeting to be held at Hornellsville, N. Y. to commence August 31st and continue five days.

The New York legislature elected one Senator Saturday. Let them duplicate it and go home, and they will have the thanks of the country.

Six of the strongest St. Louis iron manufacturing companies have consolidated and formed a new corporation with a capital of ten million dollars. It will be called the Missouri Iron Company.

We presume matters have so far progressed, that a republican may intimate a desire to see some sort of a reform in the civil service, without being hoisted out of countenance by the machine politicians.

The gang that committed the train robbery and murder on Saturday morning seems to have disappeared as if by magic. Large posesses from several counties have been on the search, but so far no clue of their whereabouts is reported.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the Democrat, we still contend that manufacturing industries are what we need just now—not more dry goods and grocery stores. A few good factories would soon make more stores necessary.

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If the civil authorities of the State of Missouri are unable to prevent or punish bandit raids on banks, and railroad trains within her borders, it will be but little use to appropriate money to solicit immigration. Such things tell against us. It would pay better to hire the assassins and robbers to go outside the state limits to perform their Dick Turpin and Claude Duval programme. These gangs are partly the result of the fostering care and sympathy given similar heroes during the war, under the name of bushwhackers.

Enlarged.

Our contemporary, the Kirkville Democrat, comes out in flying colors this week. It is now printed on a new Campbell power press, like ours, and has been enlarged to a nine column paper, which makes it next to the GRAPHIC the largest paper in north Missouri. We congratulate our neighbor on his prosperity and enterprise. Whatever adds to the life and business of our town, and affords additional remunerative employment to labor is a benefit, and as such we welcome it. We like to see enterprise and vim even in an opponent. There is one thing we hope to see the Democrat get rid of, one of these days, and that is its childish jealousy of the GRAPHIC, so that it can speak, once in a while at least, in a candid way of what we may be doing. It has never had anything but sneers and ridicule for our circulating library, which is patronized quite as much by one party as another, and which does not interfere with any similar enterprise. It is not run for profit and should receive encouragement, as a public benefit. People notice this in the Democrat and comment on it. We hope the improvement and enterprise displayed on the part of the Democrat in its enlargement may meet with a hearty and increased support from its readers and patrons.

CONKLING'S COLLAPSE.

Among the principal reasons given at the time, by himself and friends, for the resignation of Mr. Conkling, was that he as a United States senator, and the leaders of a great party, could not maintain his dignity and submit to being snubbed by the president of the United States: that he as the great head of the party—the man who above all others held the success or defeat of republicanism in his own hands and could use it at will for the weal or woe of the nation must be consulted in regard to party and national interests. And that when President Garfield assumed to name a man for the position of collector of the port of New York without consulting the senator, and flatly refused to withdraw the name at his request; then it was contended that the rights of the great party boss had been so infringed upon, that he was justified in resigning the important trust which the New York legislature had delegated to him, and a few papers of a certain class and a few politicians, who can see no virtue in any other system in politics than the boss system, were loud in their praises of the action of Conkling and bitter in their denunciations of the administration, even going so far as to denounce every one who had the manhood to oppose Mr. Conkling's course as enemies to the success of republicanism. But it seems that when Mr. Conkling resigned his senatorship he resigned his dignity also. One would naturally suppose if the senator's actions had been founded on principle, he would have taken his position upon that principle, and have said to the New York Legislature, and the people of the nation, "My record is before you: It is for you to say whether I have done right or wrong." But instead of that he goes to Albany and personally enters into the fight for reelection to the position which he had just resigned, and after wire pulling upon the part of himself and threats upon the part of his friends he succeeds in mustering a strength of less than one third of the republicans in the New York Legislature.

Yet his dignity is not sufficient to cause the withdrawal of his name from the contest, but he still contends and prevents for weeks and weeks the election of United States senators. At last a caucus call is signed by sixty-six out of the one hundred, and five of the republican members, and he and his friends refuse to go with or abide by the caucus decision, and when one of the caucus nominees (Mr. Miller) is elected to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Platt, and only four votes is lacking to elect Mr. Lapham to the place made vacant by the resignation of himself, he still contends and prevents the election, though 29 votes is all he can muster, while 78 are necessary to a choice. If this is dignity, the less we have of it in American politics the better. How effectively the defeat of Mr. Conkling answers the argument that one man can boss the republican party, or that it is dangerous to contend against such a leader. As long as a leader leads aright he will be followed, but when he goes astray the mass of the republican party will not go with him. It is only a few who lack independence and never think for themselves who will follow a false leader to destruction, and those of that class who abused the independent thinking republicans of the nation for standing by the administration in the war the Conklings made against the president, if they are capable of seeing anything, can now see their mistake. There will be no division in the republican party neither will the republicans be defeated in New York. Does anyone believe there is a true republican who would refuse to vote the ticket because of the defeat of Conkling? If there be such a republican the sooner he identifies himself with the democrats the better for the republicans and the worse for the democracy. And if there be any more United States senators who feel that because they cannot run the president their dignity has been so trampled upon that they must resign, the quicker they do so the better their places may be filled by men of less vanity, the better for the party and the nation. Let them, with Mr. Platt and Mr. Conkling, be retired to private life. And let no man fear for the grand old principles of the republican party.

It is stated that 100,000 buffalo hides have been sent out of the Yellow stone country alone this season. Last year the output only reached 25,000, the usual average. Many of the present yield of skins were doubtless taken from the carcasses of the dead animals frozen in the last terrible winter; but the slaughter of the herds has increased every year with the irruption of settlers into the valleys. They are shot down like sheep out of pure wantonness, in most instances left to rot untouched where they fall, the dollar or two which the hide would bring not being worth the trouble or time of removing it. In the meantime every dead buffalo is as much food taken from the half-starved Indian. The buffalo is as much the source of life as the wheatfield is that of his white brother. Yet suppose the Utes this July should take to burning the standing grain, what should we say? If there is any better specimen of the pure cussedness of a certain phase of the American mind than this buffalo slaughter, we don't know it. In the states we have laws for the protection of game of every kind, and congress should enact a law to preserve the game of the vast territories, or many species will soon become entirely extinct.

Robt. Jones, a Carthage printer, sick and destitute at Hot Springs, committed suicide on Monday with a dose of morphine.

STOP IT

After careful observation, inquiry and reading, we are fully satisfied that the scare-crow of a division in the rank and file of the republican party exists only in the heated imaginations of the few so-called "stalwarts," whose ratio to the great body of the party is pitifully represented by the little minority who by a combination of circumstances have so far been able to defer if not defeat the election of one Senator in New York. The word "Stalwart" derived from its original meaning has become a term of ridicule to the country at large. The masses are no longer fooled by the chaff of catch-words, but look beyond. The New York Tribune humorously gives the rise, decline and fall of the term in the pithy sentence: "Blaine invented it, Conkling appropriated it, and Guitau spoiled it." To-day the word suggests to the masses the idea only of a "Republican who wants a boss." That kind of republicans are not numerous—at least outside of the "professionals." The professional republican, and professional democrat, as well as the professional Greenbacker, stand about on a par in the estimation of the masses.

With the election of United States Senator or Senators in New York, theoretically the country at large is not interested. That is a local matter. But with the United States Senate, either for or against the administration the country is interested. This is what has lifted the contest at Albany into national importance. The republicans of the nation, who elected Mr. Garfield and placed him in the executive chair are interested in seeing that his administration has a fair chance. Mr. Conkling's or Mr. Pratt's local supremacy or their personal grievances are nothing to them—neither is their so-called "vindication" a matter of moment, and the great rank and file, the thinking and voting masses of the country will remember the men in their midst who continue and foster a spirit of discontent and try to fan a flame of discord on the slender capital of a senatorial whim. It is time therefore to stop this by play. The whole country seems to have resolved itself into a Garfield party for the time being, and nobody enjoys the once euphonious title of "Stalwart" any longer. Even the Globe-Democrat noted for its persistency, sees the point and wheels into line. Every ballot at Albany since the shooting of the president has added another nail in the political coffin of Conkling and his followers. The country is tired of him and his methods. *Requiescat in pace.*

A Flimsy Pretext.

The flimsy pretexts of the New York Stalwarts is shown up by the following paragraph from the New York Tribune. The men who so recklessly throw away our majority in the Senate are now wonderfully exercised over the danger of electing Lapham and Miller for fear their districts may send democrats in their place. The Tribune says:

"The pretence that it is dangerous to choose as Senators persons who are now members-elect of the next Congress is not worthy of serious attention and, with most of those who resort to it, is a contemptible cheat. For the same members have been voting for Mr. Crowley, whose majority was only 2,757 when the majority of Gen. Garfield was 3,075. Each of the candidates nominated has a stronger endorsement than Mr. Crowley. An act can be passed in an hour's time to provide for special elections to fill vacancies in congress, whenever the Governor shall see it proper to order them, and there is no prospect that an extra session of the House will be called, so that the seats can be regularly and lawfully filled before congress meets in December. Intelligent republicans will never forgive a bolter for throwing away control of the Senate on so flimsy a pretext.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—The east-bound passenger train left this city last evening on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Road was boarded at Cameron Junction by a band of four desperadoes. They made no demonstrations at the time and no particular attention was paid to them. At Winston, twelve miles further east, three more men boarded the train. When the train was leaving Winston, Conductor Westfall started to take up the tickets. He had hardly commenced when a burly black whiskered ruffian jumped up and said "Hold up your hands, and at the same moment fired at him. The conductor's back was turned to the robber and the bullet ploughed through his shoulder. A second shot was fired immediately after, entered the back near the spine and passed through the body. Other members of the gang were robbing the passengers in the same car. During the melee John McCullough, from Wilton Junction, was shot through the head and instantly killed. Simultaneously with the attack on the conductor three men entered the express car, knocked U. S. Express Messenger Murray senseless and robbed the safe, which is thought to have contained from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Two of the gang who had stationed themselves on the front platform of the baggage car fired several shots at the engineer, but did not hit him. The fireman finally extinguished all the lights on the engine. The entire gang left the train near Winston and it is thought took to the woods.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

C. R. I. & P. Express Raided between Trenton and Cameron.

\$11,000 Express Taken.

Conductor and one Passenger Killed—Others Wounded.

Word was received to-day by the Graphic that an extensive train robbery took place last night between Trenton and Cameron on the C. R. I. and Pacific railroad. The reports say that the train was stopped by ten or twelve armed men and that resistance was offered by the conductor and some of the passengers, which resulted in the death of the conductor and one passenger, besides the wounding of others. The robbers secured the express money which amounted to something near eleven thousand dollars.

In Pursuit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—Later particulars of the train robbery near Cameron say none of the passengers so far as could be learned were molested and the sleeper was not even entered. After the robbery of the express messenger the men jumped from the car and escaped. They have not been captured at this writing, but the Sheriff was immediately notified and with a party of sixty-five men went from Gallatin to the scene of the robbery and murder and started in pursuit. There is strong probability of their capture. After the gang fled another man was found lying dead near. The opinion was that he was a stone cutter who had tried to prevent the escape of the robbers and had been shot down in his tracks. Another theory is that he was a passenger on the train and met his death in defense of the conductor, falling from the platform in the same manner as Westfall. The train went on to the next siding and there waited for the westbound passenger which took Westfall's body to Cameron. The excitement and feeling in the neighborhood of the robbery is intense.

Additional Developments.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 16.—There is considerable evidence to show that the train robbery on the Rock Island road last night was committed by the James gang, and may prove that one or both of James' boys were present. The horses used by the robbers in their escape were fine thoroughbred animals, in the best of condition for the work on hand. The horses were hitched to a fence, about fifty yards from Winston Station, where the following letter

WAS FOUND TO-DAY.

KANSAS CITY, July 12.—CHARLIE I got your letter to-day, and was glad to hear that you had got everything ready in time for the 15th. We will be on hand at that time. Bill will be with us. We will be on the train; don't fear; we will be in smoker at Winston; have the horses and boys in good fix for fast work; we will make this point again on the night of the 16th; all is right here; Frank will meet us at Cameron; look sharp and be well fixed; have horses well jaunted for we may have some fast running to do; don't get excited, but keep cool till night time; Wilcox or Walcott will be on the engine. I think best to send this to Kidder. Yours till and through death. SLICK.

THE LETTER WAS FOUND

in the underbrush, and bears evidence of having been carried for some days in the pocket. People of Winston and vicinity, who know the James boys and most of the comrades they had in the past, say they have no doubt this was of the same lot, but it has long been the custom of the people of Western Missouri to attribute every daring piece of outlawry to the James boys, and time alone will tell whether or not the present suspicions are founded on good grounds. Officers of the U. S. Express Company refuse to name the amount of money taken from the safe, but say they think \$15,000 too high. Conductor Purple, of the Hannibal road, who passed through Cameron with his train last night, stopped long enough to gather some of the stories. He says that Westfall was shot while his back was turned to the assassin and that MacClellan, stone mason, was shot because, seeing the intention of the robber, he attempted to cut him down with a stone trowel, the only weapon at hand.

Conductor Westfall had been running the passenger train upon which he met his death almost a year. He had a wife and four children living near Galatin, Mo., but had not been living with them for some time. He was a favorite both with the officers and men, and his death is the cause of much sorrow among railroad men.

The Train Robbery.

KANSAS CITY, July 18.—Sheriff Timberlake, who started out from Liberty Saturday night with a posse of thirty men in search of the Rock Island train robbers, has returned without having obtained any clew. A close watch was established in the neighborhood of Kearny, where the mother of Jesse and Frank James lives, but nothing was learned. The general belief is that immediately after the murder and robbery the gang separated and fled in different directions.

The popular thing is to attribute these outrages to the James gang, but it is not definitely known that they had any hand in it.

The man who said one good turn deserves another was a crank.

Hail stoney the size of ben's eggs fell at Deadwood the other day. It is strongly suspected that the only thing that prevented the hail from being as large as elephants' eggs is the fact that elephants don't lay 'em.

PASSED THE POINT.

The President is Considered Almost Out of Danger.

His Condition and Symptoms Remain Favorable.

Practically Out of Danger.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Surgeon General Barnes was the first to leave the sick room after the usual examination of the President this a. m. "Well doctor, how is the patient doing?" "Nicely," was the reply. He is better in every way, not out of danger yet though, but practically so, unless unforeseen complications arise and we see no signs of any. We do not yet feel like throwing up our hats and saying the President is out of danger; that would be misleading the public. All we can say is, he is doing nicely, gaining strength improving in every particular. He ate the juice of a beetsteak on toast for breakfast.

Dr. Barnes further stated the President suffered less discomfort when moved about now and added one needs only to look at him to be assured of his continued improvement. Dr. Bliss was asked this a. m. when he was going to be able to say the President was out of danger. "He is becoming along and is about of danger now. Of course accidents may happen we cannot control them. Serious complications may arise but we think none are imminent. We are ready for them so he may be said to have passed the crisis, and on the whole to be pretty safe. He has no fever this morning."

Excitement in the Convention.

ALBANY, July 16.—The greatest excitement was occasioned by the description of Speaker Sharpe, who led the break from the stalwarts. The others who followed were all loudly applauded by the Half-Breeds. Sharpe made a long speech in defence of his action, and stated that he knew of no way to avoid the caucus action taken under a call issued by a majority of the Republican members of the Legislature. For that reason he deemed it his duty to abide by the results and vote for the chosen candidate. The election he had thus far opposed. Various long speeches of explanation regarding changes in votes were made. The result of the ballot was read with great rejoicing by the Half-Breeds. Senator Robertson who presided was extremely nervous and made several errors in announcing the vote which he subsequently corrected. An effort was made to secure another ballot for a successor to Conkling, but a motion to adjourn till Monday was carried by a vote of 76 to 69.

The Voting.

ALBANY, July 16.—The joint convention met at noon. The chair announced that they would proceed to vote for U. S. Senator in place of Roscoe Conkling, resigned. Speaker Sharpe detailed the failure to secure a caucus at the start and referred to the one called by the majority of the republicans. He acknowledged its authority as it emanated from the majority. He had delayed action in accordance with the result of that caucus, because he saw in the election of the candidates it nominated a great danger. He now warned the convention of that danger, saying the Democrats of the United States Senate would do what they could to make the election futile. He concluded by saying that when his name was called he would vote for Eldridge G. Lapham instead of Roscoe Conkling [Applause].

The vote then was proceeded with Senators Foster, when his name was called explained his action, and as a member of the caucus committee he concluded by voting for Evarts.

Senator Halbert, when his name was called, explained his action, and as a member of the caucus committee he concluded by voting for Roscoe Conkling.

Senator Strahan said he was not yet ready to admit he was doing wrong. He was willing to accept the will of the majority but it must come through the regular medium.

The vote stood as follows: Potter, 47; Lapham, 68; Conkling, 29; Evarts, 2; necessary to choice, 73. Senator Baker, Speaker Sharpe and Session were the only ones who changed from Conkling to Lapham.

The Convention then proceeded to vote for the long term vacancy with the following results: Kernan 67, Miller 76, Fish 11, Daniel 1, Chapman 2, Starin 2, Bliss 1, Adams 1, Wheeler 1, Talcott 1, Tenny 1. Necessary to a choice, 73.

The following went over to Miller: Senator Winslow and Assemblyman Bingham, Campbell, J. S. Carpenter, Cullum, Dickey, Hurd, Jackson and Sharp. The chair declared Warner Miller elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Thomas G. Platt. Senator Winslow moved the convention adjourn. Carried by a vote of 76 to 69. The convention adjourned.

Conkling.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—Senator Conkling said to-day that he came to Washington on business entirely disconnected with politics. He might be here several days yet. His friends say he is here on business connected with the Hudson River Tunnel; that Senator Jones of Nevada is largely interested in that tunnel, and Conkling is his attorney; that some litigation is expected over tunnel affairs and Conkling is here looking up the laws.

Conkling Weakens.

New York, July 15.—A Washington special says ex-senator Conkling expresses the opinion that the Albany Legislature will elect Miller and Lapham. He seems joyfully indifferent. He expects to return to New York to-day.

Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Deaths From Heat.

CINCINNATI, O., July 15.—The morning opens pleasant and cool after a fine rain last night, and it is believed the heated term is over. The fatality is the most terrible ever known in this city, being greater than during the cholera epidemics many years ago. The total number of deaths from heat for the past six days reported to the Board of Health reached three hundred and sixty-five, this not counting the number of deaths in the suburbs.

The Boston Globe has conceived a new motto for the Fourth of July—"Melancholy and calm, one and inseparable, now and forever." Pluribus cunctibus.

The President.

Monday's Bulletin says: The President's progress towards convalescence noted in the official bulletin of Saturday steadily continues. He feels greatly refreshed by the agreeable change in the weather. His pulse is gradually lowering, it now being 88, with normal temperature and respiration. He received for breakfast a beetsteak, toast and meat juice and a poached egg, and later on a little oatmeal cooked to a jelly. It is deemed best by the surgeons to give him solid, substantial food in the morning, discontinuing it at 1 o'clock after which time only liquid nourishment is administered.

Monday's Ballot.

THE JOINT CONVENTION proceeded to vote to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Conkling. When Tutbill's name was called he proceeded to defend the stalwarts for demanding a regularly called caucus and also spoke of the effect of ties in the U. S. Senate in the past. He also said it was a stupid blunder to elect Miller and Lapham and thus give the House of Representatives to the Democrats. He insisted the time had arrived for an adjournment. The vote stood as follows: Lapham 54, Potter 34, Conkling 27, and Evarts 1. Necessary to choice 59.

Speaker Sharpe did not vote, and it was announced that he was paired. Senator Halbert inquired who he was paired with. The chair said he could not give the information. Spindola said he knew of no Democrat he was paired with. The Convention proceeded to vote again, with the following results: Lapham 54, Potter 34, Conkling 27, Evarts 1. Necessary to choice 59. Senator Halbert moved an adjournment, but withdrew his motion as Spindola desired to speak. He was proceeding to say another vote should be taken, when Senator Alvord raised the point of order that the only question was to vote. Senator Strahan renewed his motion to adjourn. Carried.

Out of the Woods.

ALBANY, July 15.—In the Assembly the Chair had the Clerk read the following telegram, which was received with applause:

"Washington July 15.—The surgeons say the President is out of the woods. Pulse, 90; temperature, 98.5 respiration, 18."

POLITICAL.

The Joint Convention. ALBANY, July 15.—The joint ballot for the short term was Potter 53, Lapham 70, Conkling 22, Evarts 1. Woodford 1. Necessary to choice 79. Joint ballot, long term: Miller 74; Kernan 63, Wheeler 7, Fish 11, Daniels 3, Evarts 1, Adams 2, Bliss 1, Chapman 2, Starin 2, Tenny 1. Necessary to choice 79. Adjourned.

Refused to Adjourn. ALBANY, July 15.—The Senate refused to consider the motion of final adjournment.

SPEAKING OF THE TWO CANDIDATES for the senate from New York, one of whom—Mr. Miller—was elected on Saturday, the N. Y. Tribune says:

But it happens that neither Mr. Lapham nor Mr. Miller is open to objection; neither of them has been an attorney for an important corporation, and no friend of either of them had been falsely accused of attempt to buy votes for him. The candidates are men already honored by the suffrages of republicans in their districts; Mr. Miller had 3,789 majority when the same counties gave 3,743 majority for Gen. Garfield, and Mr. Lapham had 3,164 majority when the same counties gave 3,130 majority for Gen. Garfield. Their constituents, therefore endorse these men as in every way worthy of confidence, and two-thirds of the republicans voting in the legislature have avowed the same opinion. He who bolts such candidates commits himself of deliberate treachery to the republican party.

A correspondent wishes to know if we can recall the rest of that beautiful poem commencing:

A farmer sat in his easy chair,
Smoking his pipe of clay,
While his hale old wife with busy care
Was clearing the dinner away
A sweet little girl with fine blue eyes
On her grandfather's knee was catching flies.

It gives us a good deal of pleasure to say we cannot. In the first place, no man ever found an easy-chair on a farm. Secondly, no farmer ever left any dinner for his hale old wife to clear away. Thirdly, there never was a child that could catch flies—we used to try it. When you come to analyze one of these sentimental poems it never fails to turn out a mass of prettily worded lies—Chicago Tribune.

It had taken him some little time to bring his tongue in full accord with his mind, but he finally stammered out: "Will you wander down life's path, your hand in mine, while the goddess of love sings siren songs to us? Oh, will you be my own, my angel?" Well, will you wouldn't I look well as an angel. See here, if you want me to marry you, to make life happy and home pleasant for you, to keep the house slicked up nice, to cook you relishing meals, to preside at your table and at the piano with equal ability, to care for the children and bring them up bright and smart, and to help me make the most of yourself in this world, I'll give hands with you." "This is just the practical sort of an angel I thought you was." "Jine."

Ella Stevenson, an insane girl at Pittsburg, kicked and killed her father in a fit of violence Monday afternoon.

Free ice-water for all has been placed on tap in front of the New York Post Office.

A young lady is giving whistling entertainments in the oil regions. Anything to raise the wind during the dull season.

A Springfield woman is writing a drama entitled—"Three Meals a Day, or the Cycle of a Man's Life." Her husband has applied for a divorce.

A compositor became crazy because he could not find the glacial period, that the foreman had ordered him to put at the end of an article.

Schuyler County.

The excitement at Lancaster now is the trial of Wm. C. Niblack for the killing of Hiram Townsend. The leading attorneys in the case are Judge Trimble, of Bloomfield for the defense, and Judge Hall, of Moberly, for the prosecution. Both are celebrated as criminal lawyers and the fight will be a hard one. At present writing the outside opinion seems to be that there will be no conviction.

Excelsior.

Corn is growing wonderful fast. There will be a good crop in this county after all the wet weather. These hot damp nights make corn.

Dr. Galbreath, of Glenwood, intends to leave that place next week for Carthage, Mo., where he will locate.

Some vandals entered the woolen factory at Glenwood on Sunday night and destroyed some cloth that was in the loom by cutting it with a knife, and did other damage to property in the building.

Dr. Bement preached to the people of Glenwood on Sunday night. He held his service in the open air on the sidewalk in front of Mr. A. H. Boze's residence. His remarks were appreciated by his audience.

A Glenwood citizen whipped his wife on Monday evening, cutting a gash in her head and otherwise mistreating her.

A little girl named Ballow, living in north Lancaster, was badly burned from a powder explosion. She was playing with a bottle containing several ounces when it became ignited.

Macon County.

(LaPlata Press.)

A sneak thief entered the residence of Wm. Cole, near the depot last Saturday night, and stole from his pocket his hard earned week's wages.

Griffin Bros. shipped 21 cars of cattle from Carrollton this week, on which they cleared a profit of \$2,000.

A Philadelphia wool dealer was here this week and bought Donnelly & Bro's. wool. He visited several of our leading wool growers and imparted to them valuable information. He says the best cross of sheep for wool is 1/4 Merino and 3/4 Cotswold.

Jos. Park, the attorney, earned an honest dollar this week. He is an expert carpenter, and so great is the demand for labor in this line that Boss Herman induced him to handle the plane for half a day. Now listen to a picnic plea for the rights of "us working men."

Jacob Hendershot, 10 miles southeast of Macon, has added to his mill a sugar factory, and will make sugar from sorghum. He has 75 acres of growing cane, and has induced his neighbors to plant more than usual.

Robert Gates had a fine mare killed by being gored to death by a furious bull, on Saturday last. This is the third horse this reprobate has attacked in a similar manner.

Doing Well.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—The President is doing well to-day. The doctors are more careful as to diet and do not expect another rise of fever this evening. The apparatus for raising the President from his bed has been finished and was tried this afternoon and worked well. It will be attached to the President's bed this evening.

POLITICAL.

ALBANY, July 19.—In the Senate the bill providing for holding the special elections to fill the vacancies in Congress was after slight amendments ordered to third reading.

In the joint convention the ballot for the short term was: Lapham, 68; Potter, 45; Conkling, 28; Woodford, 1; necessary choice, 72. The chair declared no choice made. Speaker Sharpe moved an adjournment. Carried.

The Adjournment Motion.

ALBANY, July 19.—Assembly—Andrews' motion to amend to final adjournment the resolution by making the day Thursday instead of Tuesday, was lost, 51 to 54. Eleven stalwarts voted with the Democrats in the affirmative.

Abraham Lincoln's Creed.

When a member of Congress, knowing his religious character, asked him "why he did not join some church?" Mr. Lincoln replied, "Because I have found difficulty, without mental reservation, in giving my assent to their long and complicated 'confessions of faith.' When any church will inscribe over its altar the Savior's condensed statement of law and gospel, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy mind, and thy neighbor as thyself,' that church will I join with all my heart."

Ingenious Telegraphing.

By the exercise of a little ingenuity the names of the placed Derby horses were conveyed across the Atlantic in the form of a single word—or, rather, imitation of a word—of nine letters only. It was arranged that the first three letters of the successful horses' names should be cabled, and the message therefore ran: "Iropertow." This was readily translated into Iropertow, 1; Peregrine, 2; Town Moor, 3. Mr. Lorillard had a message in this style forwarded to him from the grand stand.

In Texas when a man wants to commit suicide he steals a horse, says his prayers, and calmly awaits the inevitable result.

St. Louis bakers are on a strike and are looting around doughing nothing, and making kneadless trouble for their employers.

Beavers are increasing in California and damming the state almost as much as some of the disappointed politicians here.

An exchange says that Von Molke can get only three hours of sleep out of the twenty-four. Perhaps Mrs. Von Molke snores.